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Docket No.: MWS-027
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Donald P. Orofino, II, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/722,746

Art Unit: 2173

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SIGNAL INHERITANCE IN A GRAPHICAL
MODEL ENVIRONMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

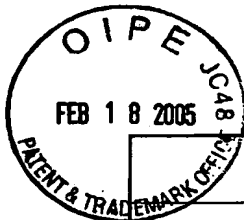
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
MWS-027Application No.
10/722746-Conf. #7299Filing Date
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2173Applicant(s): Donald Paul OROFINO, II *et al.*

Invention: SIGNAL INHERITANCE IN A GRAPHICAL MODEL ENVIRONMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	89	- 84 =	5	x 50.00	250.00
Independent Claims	12	- 11 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					450.00

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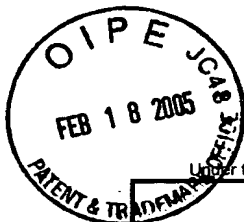
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/722746-Conf. #7299
		Filing Date	November 25, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Donald Paul OROFINO, II
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	2173
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	450.00
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

89 - 84 = 5 x 50.00 = 250.00 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

12 - 11 = 1 x 200.00 = 200.00

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____ **Fees Paid (\$)**

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